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PRIORITY

Have learned twenty-man mission representing JIOA will arrive EUCOM Feb 23 for "recruitment and liaison." Understand plans being made to invite German scientists to Heidelberg for interviews which will, at least in part, be conducted by German scientists previously recruited and sent here for this purpose.

No (rpt no) further info available at this time but will transmit everything acquired. While handicapped by lack of details, have gravest fears this may be effort to revive project 63 or equivalent with consequent danger of violent reaction from Fed Rep. Previous unanimous accord here, Air Forces, EUCOM, CIA and ourselves, that recruitment efforts must be coordinated and groundwork laid with scientific community and Fed Rep if recruitment program to succeed and unnecessary hostility German public opinion avoided.

Desire further info and your recommendations soonest.

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